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1 April 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 1 April 1968

DD/I provided the Director with an OER paper analyzing the monetary agreements reached in Stockholm over the weekend.

Godfrey drew attention to a Reuters report from Prague that a North Vietnamese diplomat has suggested Hanoi will give serious study to President Johnson's initiative. (See Action 1)

Godfrey noted that the East German factory militia has been placed on a "high state of alert" for reasons that are not clear.

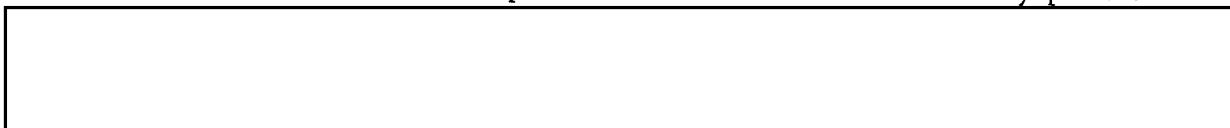
DD/S&T noted that, although the weather is marginal, it is possible that reconnaissance flights could be flown over North Vietnam as early as tomorrow night. The Director advised that he will verify whether reconnaissance flights will be continued in view of the bombing pause.

Warner advised that the Director's appointment with Senator Stennis is firm for tomorrow at 1000, and the Director indicated that he will be accompanied by DD/S&T and Bruce Clarke.

Warner reminded that Senator Miller is scheduled for breakfast on Wednesday morning.

Houston drew attention to an offer from a Miami media representative to grant the Director equal time with Garrison. The Director asked Houston and Goodwin to devise an appropriate response.

Bross advised that Secretary Clifford has consented to the release of the ROLLING THUNDER reports to the PSAC Vietnam study panel.



DD/S&T reported that the Soviets may have orbited a new reconnaissance vehicle eleven days ago.

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DD/P reported that [] will be in Headquarters about 10 April for several days of discussions.

Executive Director reported that the RD program agreement with Defense was signed on Friday and that CIA will be the executive agent here and in the field for management of the program.

DDCI advised that he will be meeting with General Maxwell Taylor tomorrow afternoon.

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ACTION:

1. The Director asked Godfrey to monitor overseas reactions to the President's speech for the next forty-eight hours.

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